## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Agency Information Collection Activities under OMB Review** 

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request ("ICR") abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice's publication to OIRA, at <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>. Please find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the website's search function. Comments can be entered electronically by clicking on the "comment" button next to the information collection on the "OIRA Information Collections Under Review" page, or the "View ICR—Agency Submission" page. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain">https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain</a>.

In addition to the submission of comments to <a href="https://Reginfo.gov">https://Reginfo.gov</a> as indicated above, a copy of all comments submitted to OIRA may also be submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the Commission or CFTC) by clicking on the "Submit Comment" box next to the descriptive entry for OMB Control No. 3038-0099, at

https://comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/PublicInfo.aspx, or by any of the following methods:

- Mail: Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity
  Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW,
  Washington, DC 20581.
  - *Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as Mail above.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to https://www.cftc.gov. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from https://www.cftc.gov that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Newsom, Attorney-Advisor, Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5301, email: pnewsom@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0055.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Privacy of Consumer Financial Information (OMB Control No. 3038–0055). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

*Abstract*: Section 124 of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000<sup>2</sup> amended the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act") and added a new Section 5g<sup>3</sup> to the Act to (i) provide that futures commission merchants, commodity trading advisors, commodity pool operators, and introducing brokers that are subject to CFTC jurisdiction with respect to any financial activity shall be treated as a financial institution for purposes of Title V, Subtitle A of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act ("GLB Act"), (ii) treat the Commission as a Federal functional regulator for purposes of applying the provisions of the GLB Act, and (iii) direct the Commission to prescribe regulations under Title V of the GLB Act. The Commission adopted regulations for these entities under part 160 and later extended them to retail foreign exchange dealers, swap dealers, and major swap participants.<sup>4</sup> Part 160 requires those subject to the regulations, among other things, to provide privacy and opt out notices to customers and to adopt appropriate policies and procedures to safeguard customer records and information. In April 2019, the Commission adopted amendments to its regulations to provide an exception to its annual privacy notice requirement under certain conditions.<sup>5</sup>

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. On October 21, 2022, the Commission published in the *Federal Register* notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 87 FR 64018 ("60-Day Notice"). The Commission did not receive any substantive comments on the 60-Day Notice.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 124, Appendix E of Public Law 106–554, 114 Stat. 2763 (2000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 7 U.S.C. 7b–2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 17 CFR part 160. See Privacy of Customer Information, 66 FR 21235 (April 27, 2001); Regulation of Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries, 75 FR 55409 (Sept. 10, 2010); and Privacy of Consumer Financial Information; Conforming Amendments Under Dodd-Frank Act, 76 FR 43874 (July 22, 2011).

*Burden Statement:* The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,164.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 95.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 205,580.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,853.

Frequency of Collection: As applicable.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.)

Dated: January 17, 2023.

## Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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